

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that on July 11, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. (Prevailing time), sealed bids will be opened and read in public by the Purchasing Agent in the Mercer County McDade Administration Building, 640 South Broad Street, Room 321 Third Floor, Trenton, New Jersey for:

**NEW PLAZA AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS
AT THE ICE SKATING RINK
AT THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS AT MERCER COUNTY PARK
PAXSON AVENUE AND SOUTH POST ROAD
WEST WINDSOR, NEW JERSEY 08550
FOR THE MERCER COUNTY PARK COMMISSION
AB2013-23**

Bids shall be delivered in sealed envelopes and addressed to Marcella Covello, Purchasing Agent, Room #321, 640 South Broad Street, Third Floor, P.O. Box 8068, Trenton, NJ 08650-0068.

With the exception of the United States Postal Service, express mail shall be delivered to the Department of Purchasing, Room 321 640 S. Broad Street, Third Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08611.

Specifications and drawings may be obtained at the Department of Purchasing for a fee of \$110.00 made payable to the County of Mercer during office hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. A Pre-Bid Conference has been scheduled for June 18, 2013.

The County of Mercer does not release the project estimate.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A.10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

Mercer County Procurement Website:

<http://nj.gov/counties/mercercounty/procurement/bidsopp.html>

SCHEDULE

Release Specifications:	June 12, 2013
Pre Bid Conference:	June 18, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. at 640 S. Broad Street, Trenton followed by a site visit
Deadline for All Questions:	June 21, 2013 to mcovello@mercercounty.org
QUESTIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE SHALL HAVE NO BEARING ON THE PROJECT	
Addenda Issued:	June 26, 2013
Bid Opening:	July 11, 2013 at 11:00 A.M.

COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY
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SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work for the project includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:

1. The construction of a new landscaped plaza at the Ice Rink in Mercer County Park, along with improvements and modifications to the existing driveway, curbing and grading.
 - A. Removal of portions of the existing driveway loop at the main entrance to the Ice Rink.
 - B. Re-grading of the area around the driveway loop to improve storm water management.
 - C. Creation of a new parking area, including asphalt paving, striping, curbing and sidewalk.
 - D. Creation of a new paved temporary pull off area, including asphalt paving, striping, and curbing.
 - E. Expansion of landscaped areas, including grading, topsoil and lawn.
 - F. Construction of a new landscaped plaza, including grasses, shrubs, trees, paving and site features.
 - G. Site lighting within and around the Plaza.

SCHEDULE OF ALTERNATES shall be awarded in the following order:

1. ALTERNATE BID AB-1: Provide and install flagpoles and in-ground lighting at the Ice Rink Plaza: State amount to provide all work and cost associated with installing the flagpoles and lighting, including all necessary foundation work, conduit and wiring, fixtures, accessories, and features for a complete and operational installation. The scope of this alternate is further defined in Division 26 and 32 of the project specifications.
2. ALTERNATE BID AB-2: Provide and install a two foot wide paved edging at the walkways in the new Ice Rink Plaza: State amount to provide all work and cost associated with installing a two foot wide paved edging at the locations indicated on the plans, including all necessary grading, site preparation, accessories, and features for a complete and operational installation. The scope of this alternate is further defined in Division 32 of the project specifications.